

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY SIGNAL CENTER AND FORT GORDON  
FORT GORDON, GEORGIA 30905**

**ATZH-BOSS**

**26 JUL 00**

**MEMORANDUM FOR CONCERNED PERSONNEL**

**SUBJECT:** Minutes from the Fort Gordon Better Opportunities for Single Service Members (BOSS) Committee Meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order by CTR3 Rettke at 1532 hours, 26 July 00.

2. OLD BUSINESS

**SAVAGE GARDEN CONCERT:**

- This is the last chance for personnel who volunteered to turn their name, along with the hours they worked, to CTR3 Rettke to ensure their volunteer hours are updated.

**BOSS SOLDIER NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH (VOM)**

- SPC Paula Case, Area Dental Lab, was named Post VOM for July, 2000.
- Ceremony will be held on 27 Jul 00, 0830 hours, Conrad Hall.
- BOSS personnel are strongly encouraged to attend and support this accomplishment.

**NEWCOMERS BRIEFING, 1 AUG 00**

- Flyers were distributed to all reps to be placed on the barracks doors promoting this event.
- BOSS reps are encouraged to attend this event.
- While personnel have been identified to work the BOSS booth, additional interested reps should contact the executive council.

3. NEW BUSINESS

**VIP DAY CAMP WITH CSRA CHILD ADVOCACY GROUP AND FAMILY  
ADVOCACY (ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE)**

\*Volunteers have been recruited and will meet at First Baptist Church on Wheeler Road at 0930.

**\*Project Officer is SSG Ray Washington, 73d Ord Bn.**

**\*Volunteers should plan to participate from 0930-1600 if possible.**

**NEXT MWR CONCERT:**

- The next MWR concert is August 13 from 1400-2300 featuring *Lynyrd Skynyrd*.
- BOSS will again be asked to provide volunteers. Excess volunteers from the July Concert will be given the opportunity to volunteer for this event.
- Interested personnel should give their names to their BOSS Rep ASAP, or e-mail a member of the executive council.
- Volunteers are still needed. Remember, more volunteers means that we will be able to assign more shift jobs, allowing people to spend more time enjoying the show.

### **BOSS WHITEWATER PARK TRIP**

- This event has been tabled until next year due to scheduling problems.
- The park will go to shorter hours soon, and reps voted to wait until next year.

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### **WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP**

- Trip date is scheduled for August 25 – 27 2000.
- CTRSN Rettke will serve as the project officer.
- We have arranged a trip with Southeastern Expeditions and Horns Creek, both located on the Ocoee River for a three-day trip that includes transportation, lodge-style accommodations, food, whitewater rafting, a ropes course, and horseback riding.
- The cost for participants is \$135 - \$25 of which BOSS will pay. Each participant must pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$25 by 1 August. The remaining \$85 must be paid NLT 15 August.
- An information sheet will be distributed at the next meeting and an email will be sent to all users. Interested personnel should contact their BOSS reps ASAP as spaces are limited.

### **QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) TASK FORCE**

- BOSS has established a task force to address all QOL issues. First priority is to compose a draft SOP that will outline what areas/issues must be addressed. This task force is responsible for researching all QOL issues addressed at BOSS meetings, and providing an informative and timely response.
- Personnel interested in being on this committee should e-mail CTRSN Rettke, committee chair, at [plouis@hotmail.com](mailto:plouis@hotmail.com). *It is our goal to have all major commands represented on this committee. **First Meeting: 02 Aug 00, immediately following the BOSS meeting.***
- All units are being tasked to bring in a copy of their barracks SOP.

### **EVENT OPPORTUNITY AT GORDON CLUB**

- BOSS has been approached by the General Manager at the Gordon Club about coordinating a BOSS involvement in the Wednesday night 'Rock-n-roll Lounge' (Ground Zero) nightclub in the Gordon Club.
- Details will be discussed as they are made available by the Gordon Club.

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

- President: SGT April Smith, pager: 739-6071, [mskitty\\_323@yahoo.com](mailto:mskitty_323@yahoo.com)
- Vice-President: CTRSN Philip Rettke, phone: 791-0578, [plouis@hotmail.com](mailto:plouis@hotmail.com)
- Secretary: SPC Loraine Reed, phone: 791-5688, [spcreed@hotmail.com](mailto:spcreed@hotmail.com)
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### **NEW BOSS HEADQUARTERS**

- Work has continued on the new headquarters. The next phase will begin with asbestos abatement of the floor in the bar area and carpet replacement.

- Unit CDR's/1SG's are encouraged to stop and tour the area during a meeting.

4. Next meeting: 02 Aug 00, 1530 hours, New BOSS Headquarters (Old Officer's Club)

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5. The following personnel attended this meeting:

**AREA DENTAL LAB**

SPC PAULA CASE

**DDEAMC**

SPC DESIREE JULIUS

**NSGA**

CTR3 PHILIP RETTKE

**15<sup>TH</sup> SIG BDE**

PV2 MARIA VALDEZ

**202<sup>ND</sup> MI BATTALION**

SPC CHRIS STEPHENS

**297<sup>TH</sup> MI BATTALION**

SPC VICTORIA AGBAYANI

**338<sup>TH</sup> TRS DET**

TSGT RANDY AUBEL

**369<sup>TH</sup> SIGNAL BATTALION**

SPC LORAIN REED

**434<sup>TH</sup> SIG BAND**

SPC JON HEDRICK

SPC ARTHUR COLE

**442<sup>ND</sup> SIG BN**

SPC JUSTIN TAYLOR

PFC BRADLEY ELKINS

**206<sup>TH</sup> MI BN**

SPC MICHELLE BOTTMER

6. After a motion was made and seconded, CTR3 Rettke adjourned the meeting at 1705 hours, 26 Jul 00.

APRIL E. SMITH  
SGT, USA  
BOSS PRESIDENT

LORAIN L. REED  
SPC, USA  
BOSS SECRETARY